

## FARMER LOSES LIMB; OPERATION PERFORMED HERE

An operation of a rather serious character was performed at the Wainwright hospital on Friday last when the left leg of Geo. H. Perault, who lives a little south east of Green, was amputated near the hip joint. Drs. Little and Middlemas of Wainwright, assisted by Dr. McGregor of Irma, performed the operation which was successful in every way. Friends will be glad to hear that Mr. Perault is progressing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

## Farmers Will Consider Mill At Meeting

At their meeting to be held on April 1st, members of the U. F. A. will take up consideration of the proposition in connection with the proposal to construct in Wainwright a combined mill and elevator. The matter is now in the hands of the town council and has received its consideration but, as stated in these columns last week, an idea as to what support will be given to the enterprise by farmers of this district, must be known before steps toward construction can be taken. Full support by the farmers is essential.

## ODDFELLOWS HAVE ENJOYABLE TIME AT CEREMONIAL

Local Oddfellows and their wives and members of the 151st Battalion band saw Mrs. E. F. Mott unveil the roll of honor of Wainwright Oddfellows who have enlisted, at a celebration for the occasion held in the lodge rooms on Monday evening. The roll, which was neatly executed, was inscribed with thirteen names of lodge members who have made the sacrifice.

The program of the evening consisted of selections by the band and addresses by Rev. T. Murphy and Dr. Little, both of whom talked on the war and paid honor to the enlisted brothers. Lieut. T. U. Ross, officer commanding the local platoons also gave a brief address as also did W. T. Webb and H. C. King. H. W. McLeod made an able chairman. Cards were played and refreshments served, the event being an enjoyable one throughout.

Mrs. T. U. Ross accompanied by her family arrived in Wainwright yesterday to take up residence with her husband, Lieut. T. U. Ross.

The annual meeting of the Wainwright Conservative Association will be held in Washburn's Hall on Saturday evening March 25th. A full attendance is requested.

Dr. M. M. McLeod, veterinary surgeon from Viking will make a professional visit to Wainwright on Saturday of next week, April 1st. He will be registered at the Park Hotel.

Mrs. J. Forsyth returned from Saskatoon on Saturday after undergoing a nasal operation. While the operation was fairly successful, it has left her in a weak condition and she is still confined to her bed.

## DISTRICT MILITARY DANCE WILL BE BIG EVENT OF YEAR; ALL POINTS WHICH HAVE GIVEN MEN ARE INVITED



Willie, Jr.—"I say, dad, it says here that we have definitely lost our offensive."  
Willie, Sr.—"Another British lie, my son. Why, no one could possibly be more offensive than we are."

## SOLDIERS' FUND MEETS RESPONSE

The fund to buy bugles, drums and sporting goods for the soldiers in Wainwright, is coming along very nicely thank you. Richard Aykroyd started the ball rolling with a donation of \$5.00 to which contributions of twenty-five cents or more have been coming ever since. A sum of \$100 is needed and with a generous response by the people of Wainwright and district, many days will not elapse until the amount is fully subscribed. Every person in the district is invited to subscribe to the fund, the worthiness of which remains undoubted. The boys for whom the goods are to be purchased have made big sacrifices for the people who remain at home, and thus an effort to contribute should be made by all who are able. The following is a list of the contributions to date:

### BOUGHT VALUABLE HORSE

Messrs Adams and Strange have purchased the Standard bred trotting stallion "Dick Ashton" which holds a Canadian record of 2:20. This horse is a son of "Woodford Wilkes" and a grandson of the famous "George Wilkes." His dam, La Belle also carried a mark of 2:00. It is the present intention of the purchasers to stand this horse for season at H. Smith's barn, Wainwright. His pedigree may be inspected at the Wainwright hotel.

For a consideration of \$5,500 V.E. Graham has sold his half section of land, located two miles south of town, to Peter Voros, of Fabyn.

Goods to the value of \$1.00 will be given to the person finding the most typographical errors in the advertising columns of this issue. Competitors should send in their numbers to the advertising manager at the earliest opportunity.

Auctioneer J. W. Stuart will conduct a big horse sale at Irma on Thursday March 23rd. Thirty head of mares and geldings ranging in weight from 1100 to 1400 lbs will be offered for sale.

Posters are now being circulated in connection with the grand district military ball to be given by the Wainwright Detachment of the 151st O. Battalion C.E.F. (by kind permission of Lieut. Col. J. W. Arnett) in the Elite theatre, on Friday evening of next week, March 31st. They carry an invitation to every district contiguous to this town which has contributed men to "C" company of the 151st Battalion stationed in Wainwright.

As stated in these columns last week, every effort is to be extended to make the event one of the biggest and best of its kind ever conducted locally. The affair will be as formal as possible and a program dance of a high calibre. An artistic scheme of decoration will be carried out in the hall with the Union Jack predominating in its decorative work. The whole will be made as patriotically effective as possible.

Services of the Daughters of the Empire have been arranged for the members of which will serve lunch in the Wainwright Hotel annex dining hall between the hour of 12 and one o'clock. This will allow dancing to continue without interruption until the completion of the program. Music, throughout the evening, will be furnished by the Battalion band and an efficient orchestra. Grand march will commence at 8:30 sharp. Tickets will be on sale this week.

## U.F.A. Men Talk Erection Of Big Hall

Talk of constructing a large hall on the same scale as the Elite theatre is now prevalent among members of the U.F.A. Although nothing definite has been decided the idea is looked upon with favor, many members being of the opinion that such a structure would not only be a convenience but a public asset to the local organization. Should definite steps be taken, it is understood that the building would be erected on Second avenue a little west of the Park Hotel. It would comprise a large hall suitable for business meetings and social gatherings with rest rooms, reading rooms and possibly a library for the use of members and their wives.

## IMPLEMENTS WILL BE MORE COSTLY DURING THIS YEAR

As a result of so much steel being shut away on the battlefields of France, as the manager of one of the implement houses put it yesterday, the price of steel, pig iron and other metals that enter into the manufacture of agricultural implements has gone up from 5 to 10 per cent in price. The natural result is that the price of agricultural implements will very probably be advanced, at any rate before the fall, when the sale of harvesting implements takes place. In fact, in some directions, the prices are already advancing. There is also a possibility of the price soaring still higher, as soon as the manufacturers begin to make the implements which find a market in the fall.

### ELECTRIC LIGHT FRANCHISE

That a franchise for an all-night electric light plant is now being carefully prepared for its submission to the Wainwright town council is understood to be the latest move in connection with the proposal to install electrical energy in this town. As soon as the franchise is received it is expected that a meeting of council will be called for its full consideration.

### GRACE CHURCH SERVICES

The services at Grace Methodist church next Sunday will be conducted by the pastor. In view of the approaching Evangelistic services, the general theme for the day will be "Evangelism." The morning topic will be, "The Need for a Revival." The Girls Choir will sing "Higher Ground." The evening topic will be, "If Christ came to Wainwright." The choir will render the anthem, "Oh Come Let us Worship." The Sunday school and Bible class will meet at 2:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## MILITARY REVUE FOR PATRIOTISM WILL BE HELD

A musical military revue entitled "Military Interned" will be staged at the Elite theatre in about three weeks time, the event to be put on by members of the platoon and band of the 151st Battalion. It will be a musical melange of melody and mirth, introducing the very latest patriotic songs.

H. C. King is writing, arranging and staging the big effort which will constitute a program unique in the history of this town. Three local comedians will take part these being Messrs Cope, W. King and Sandwell while in addition, well known Edmonton singers will also be in attendance. Comprising six acts, the program will begin at 8 o'clock and continue until 11 o'clock when a free dance will follow. The Battalion band will take a prominent part throughout the program.

### 2,000 SHIPS ARE LOST

4,000,000 Tons of Space Taken From Ocean By War  
WASHINGTON, March 21.—The European war has taken from the seas more than 2,000 merchant vessels of nearly 4,000,000 tonnage, according to figures published today by the department of commerce. Germany, with six hundred vessels sunk, captured or destroyed, heads the list of losers. Two hundred and twenty-five of the 500 British vessels lost were sunk by submarines. Through mines the Allies lost 167 ships. Austria lost 82 and Turkey 124. The total of neutral losses is put at 736, but most of these were released after being reported captured.

Ninety-two neutral vessels have been submerged and 24 sunk by mines; 23 have been damaged by submarines and mines.

A public Auction Sale to dispose of such articles donated by those in sympathy of Red Cross work will be held on Saturday March 25th at 2 p. m. sharp, on the vacant lot adjoining S. R. Bowerman's store.

The district military ball on March 31st, will commence with a grand march at 8-30 o'clock sharp and all are asked to be in attendance on time. Programs will be distributed at the door and upon entry.

## METHODIST CHURCH CONCERT WAS BRIGHT EVENT; PLAY PLEASED AUDIENCE PRESENT

The Methodist church concert held in the Elite theatre on Friday last, St. Patrick's Day, was well received by the audience present and praise is due to Rev. R. K. Swenerton for conducting such a successful program on behalf of church funds.

The concert was bright from start to finish and opened with selections from the Wainwright Orchestra, followed by a chorus, "Hail Smiling Morn" by the church choir. Rev. T. Murphy in his address ably discussed the Irish part of the program and told some amusing stories of Irish life and wit.

Mrs. C. Potter sang "When Irish Eyes are Smiling" and was well applauded. The mixed quartette, "Basso Profundo" by Mrs. J. Ward, Miss Parsons, Messrs Cope and Assier was well rendered and the audience succeeded in having the number repeated by their hearty applause. Mrs. Beaudry and Mrs. Mills followed with an excellent piano duet and Rev. H. Assier gave a reading. The moving pictures were also of a fine character.

Taking the place of the main item on the program the play, "Ice on Carlo Francasi" proved the big hit of the evening. Mr. Gaunt ably represented the English gentleman Mr. Spriggins, and carried his portrayal throughout the entire play in a capable manner. His apparent natural ability and wit kept the scenes alive and amusing especially when in contact with that erratic old man, Major Ratten, portrayed by Rev. Swenerton who was also well fitted for the part and brought laughter from the house by his hot temper and fiery speeches.

Mr. F. G. Cope as the French man carried his part in old time.

The dance in the Orange Hall at Gilt Edge on Friday evening, last attracted a large crowd, the receipts amounting to \$36.25.

Dr. Mecklenburg, the graduate optician of 9850 Jasper avenue Edmonton, will personally visit Irma on April 10 and 11 from one to one p. m., Wainwright, April 11 and 12 from one to one p. m., and Edmonton, April 12 and 13 from one to one p. m. Your eyes will be properly examined by the dark room test, safe, reliable and moderate.

The wedding dance to be conducted in the Gilt Edge Orange hall, will be held on Friday evening, March 31st.

style. Mrs. C. Potter made a perfect house-maid while Mrs. Garow, as the wife of Major Ratten, was unexceptionally the cause of all the troubles of poor old Mr. Spriggins. Miss Parsons carried the part of such an aristocratic character as Mrs. Spriggins in a manner that brought out the best that the part entailed. Miss Henry as the daughter of Mr. Spriggins, worked well with the Frenchy and figured in the climax. The whole concert proved a great success and well satisfied the audience.

## POLICE LOOKING FOR MAN WHO SOLD BROTHER'S HORSE

The police are now looking for Leslie Hurst who on Monday of last week stole a horse belonging to his brother, Pte. C. G. A. Hurst of the local detachment of the 151st Battalion and later sold the animal to H. Smith of this town for \$150. The story is told by Private Hurst that he left the horse safely in the barn on his farm near Edgerton on Monday last and that on Tuesday the information was brought to him in Wainwright, that the horse had been stolen. From information to hand, it is understood that "Leslie" stole the animal, brought it to Wainwright, received the \$150 for it and then took the evening train west.

## CARDINAL MERCIER ANSWERS LETTER OF VON BISSING

AMSTERDAM, via London, March 21.—According to the Times, Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, has sent a dignified answer to the German government general Von Bissing's letter. The letter of the cardinal contends that his Lutheran pastoral communication contained nothing the cardinal had not a right to say. It reiterates that the German occupation of Belgium is illegal and protests against interference with his rights, both as a prelate and a citizen. The cardinal denies General von Bissing's charge that he is seeking to produce "notorious excitement" among the populace, which, he says, continues to display a calm and noble attitude.

The correspondent hints at punitive measures against Cardinal Mercier and in this respect refers to the imprisonment of bishops by Germany forty-five years ago during the Franco-Prussian war.

## Weather Observations Show Interesting Comparisons; Month Saw Many Climatic Changes

Weather observations compiled at the Wainwright High school by Murray H. Pawling and which extend over the period from Feb. 15 to March 31st, provide some interesting weather comparisons. February 15th opened with a temperature of 28 degrees above zero which was increased by two degrees on the following day. Weather well above the zero mark was enjoyed every day throughout February with the exception of the last day when the mercury fell to 13 degrees below. March came in like the proverbial lion with a wind and twenty degrees below and zero weather was experienced until the 8th when a jump to 10 degrees above was welcomed. The mercury hovered around this point until March 4th, when it dropped to 4 degrees below. March 10th again brought warmer weather, and as high as 26 above was experienced on Tuesday.

## BIG COLONIZATION MOVE IS PLANNED

The C. P. R. Company has decided upon a comprehensive plan of colonization for soldiers after the war, involving the preparation of 1,000 farms in Western Canada for occupation next spring. Returned veterans' colonies will be established by the company so that ex-soldiers can obtain improved farms on terms which in time will enable them to become land-owners and create homes for themselves and their families.







# ARCHANGEL SEASIDE GATEWAY TO THE WORLD'S MOST INTERESTING PORTS

Archangel Now Takes a Leading Place Among the Wheat Exporting Ports, and Should be Kept in Mind in Calculating the Possibilities of the Hudson Bay Route.

One of the most interesting ports in the world today is Archangel, Russia. Arctic export on the White Sea. Previous to the war trade in this coasted to occasional exports of timber, fish, furs and other local products of Northern Russia, but now Archangel is the only port of European Russia open for foreign trade by direct sea communication, and together with Vladivostok forms one of the two channels for supply for Russia. Archangel is situated on the Dvina river, which at that point is about two and a half miles wide, with a depth of between 22 to 42 feet. The depth from the White Sea amounts to about three feet, and at various landing stages the depth of the water is, as a rule, 22 feet at low tide.

Archangel is a long, narrow built-up town, with suburbs and outlying houses extending for miles. The extension being more than 30 miles. The main street is more than 30 miles long. The city has 35 large piers today, against 10 a few years ago. Not less than 103 huge warehouses have sprung up in the last year, but yet the city is insufficiently supplied with warehouses, as a result of which ships arriving have to wait for weeks and weeks before they can unload. However, the authorities have gone to work on a new pier and planning to meet the enormous traffic next spring. The chief drawback is, as it is known, the question of the ice in the winter, and it had not been for this obstacle Archangel would be the finest port in the world; as it has nearly 50 miles of river frontage available for ships drawing up to 23 feet.

Archangel's magnificent system of inland waterways, through the Dvina river, is a great feature, as it is possible to ship goods direct to water to nearly all the principal towns in Russia. Harges and rivers, carrying up to 2,000 tons of freight and drawing about six feet of water, can be satisfactorily used in carrying freight over the country. The Dvina river begins freezing in October. This year it was hoped to keep the river open from Archangel out to the White Sea till about December 15. Two of the largest ice-breakers in the world are now in Archangel, and several more ice-breakers are now being constructed in England.

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Archangel presents to the visitor today a peculiar aspect, reminding one of the "sudden" Canadian towns of the west that were created overnight. A great number of shops, etc., have been put up to accommodate the overwhelming Russian business. A tramway is being constructed along the main street of the town and a complete electric light and power plant has been put up, furnishing power for the electric trams and lighting in the city.

The city has a very bracing climate the year around; the winter is not very cold, whilst the summer is not very hot, what is most interesting of which are the fur shops, selling furs of the blue fox, the popular bear, etc. from Novozembla. The population of Archangel is now about 40,000; good hotel accommodation is to be had, although the hotels are not what might be considered first class. The passenger service of the narrow gauge line from Archangel to Vologda is very limited. Just outside of Archangel is a large farm for breeding blue, white and black foxes is an interesting feature. Today Archangel is one of the most important wheat exporting ports of the world, a fact to be kept in mind in calculating the possibilities of Port Nelson and the Hudson Bay route as an outlet for the Western Canadian wheat crop. United Kingdom, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Belgium, and France have their consulates at Archangel. The United States has no consular representative.

Charge Live Stock Truck. His packing houses are behind powerful interests who have captured the live stock market of the country, is the belief expressed by Governor Capner in an address before the Canadian Live Stock Association at Winnipeg.

## Seeking a Non-Rust Wheat

Experiments Being Made to Develop a Species of Wheat That Will Resist Rust.

Experiments are now under way at the Minnesota State Agricultural college which are expected to have a marked effect on the future production of wheat in Minnesota and the Northwest. The object of the experiments is to develop a species of wheat which will resist rust. The rust is an annual scourge to American farmers and grain dealers, and a source of worry to the government. It is estimated that many millions of dollars in unfavorable years.

The authorities at the Minnesota State Agricultural college are endeavoring to combine two important species of wheat, the blue stem, which is widely grown in the American northwest, and is famous for its productivity, and the durum, equally noted for its outstanding qualities. The United States government and the state of Minnesota have already expended a large sum of money in important results. The cross has been successful, after ten years of experimentation, and it has been found that the new seed is withstanding the new seed from the farmers until certain difficulties have been overcome. The new seed is poor baking quality of the new species.

This defect is remedied in the cross-strain will not be given to the rust. It is understood that the hybrid plant has retained perfectly the high productivity of the blue stem wheat and the sound rust resistivity of the durum. But the authorities will not be satisfied until they can bring the new strain up to the proper baking standard.

## Tribute to Canadians

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## Escape of French Officer

Adventures of a Prisoner of War Who Gained His Freedom

Free of the prisoners who have escaped from Germany have such a moving record of adventure to their credit as a French officer who recently regained his country. After the battle of Charleroi, in August, 1914, he and his company captured a German battery by assault, but he was abandoned and unconscious near the enemy's lines with what was believed to be a fatal wound. That night he was posted as "dead on the field of honor." After eleven hours of oblivion he came to himself in a German ambulance. He pulled through, and two months later was pronounced out of danger. A French girl who attended him promised to assist him, and brought him some old clothes. He let his beard grow and hid his face, and he took for some time in order to contribute to the effectiveness of his disguise. A French girl who attended him promised to assist him, and brought him some old clothes. He let his beard grow and hid his face, and he took for some time in order to contribute to the effectiveness of his disguise.

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## GERMANS PLAN TO GET FOOTHOLD IN AMERICA

War Interrupts Efforts Which May be Resumed When Peace is Reached

Extraordinary revelations of plans of Germany to establish a foothold in several republics of the Americas, and in the Danish West Indies, in defiance of the Monroe doctrine, are in the possession of the committee on foreign relations of the United States senate. The documents in the possession of the committee purport to be a copy of a German plan to establish a sphere of influence in Nicaragua by purchase of the interoceanic canal route and the right to establish naval bases. That Germany sought to gain a foothold in Colombia by negotiating for an interoceanic canal concession and the purchase of plantations and the establishment of a naval base at Carcago.

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## Good Housekeepers

Working Girls Make Better Wives Than the Average Housewife

Miss Ida Tarbell, who has been investigating the conditions under which girls work and live in the mill towns of the east, announces in her own opinion that mill girls make better wives than the average housewife. She has gone into the subject very thoroughly. She has worked with the girls in the mills, has lived as one of them and has come to know them intimately. She knew the high school and college kind before, so she speaks as one having authority.

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## CANADA IS PAYING THE PENALTY FOR MANY HEAVY FIRE LOSSES

ANALYSIS DISCLOSES INTERESTING CONDITIONS

Carelessness of Our People is the Cause of One of the Heaviest Drains Upon Our Resources, and Much Loss Could be Avoided by Exercising Ordinary Precautions

An analysis of the fire losses in Canada during 1914, as compiled by the Monetary Times, discloses some interesting conditions. This statement substantiates and verifies the charge that carelessness is the cause of severe damage per cent of Canada's fire loss.

It would naturally be expected that the greater number of fires would be in factories using wood or fire for manufacturing processes and where accumulations of shavings and other waste are exposed to fire from friction, spontaneous combustion, or other causes.

Such is not the case. By far the greater number of fires were in buildings in which none of these risks existed. Factories contributed only 14 per cent; various mills only 12; laundries 5; engine houses, 1; machine shops, 3; sawmills, 2; while poor tenement houses, blacksmith shops and others had a clear record.

Against this and contrasting a record which should be a disgrace to any country, were 676 fires in dwellings, 138 barns and stables, 284 stores, 46 churches, 12 hotels, 12 sections of blocks, 26 warehouses, 18 offices, 11 schools and colleges and 29 sheds.

Some of the losses from the fires were: Electrical defects, 55; lamps and lanterns, 20; defective and overheated stoves, 16; defective chimneys, 11; sparks from chimneys, 11; candles, etc., 6; ashes, 8; matches, 68; cigar and cigarette stubs, 15; defective appliances, 21; oil stoves upset and exploded, 13; spontaneous combustion 12.

All of the foregoing causes may be overcome by the exercise of only ordinary precautions. Not one of them needs to be repeated during current years. Canada cannot afford to burn up her resources as she has been doing in Great Britain. There is need of husbanding all our available assets for the great national work in hand, and behooves Canadians to make every effort to reduce in a large degree the fire resulting from causes entirely under control.

## Young Men and the War

Some Reasons Why Married Men Are More Willing to Enlist Than Single Men

Recruiting agents say that their chief difficulties are with young men who are unmarried. There is no use in abusing them. They have got to be educated and stimulated and encouraged. We must bear in mind that the young, unmarried man does not believe in the value of the war. He is brother in the thirties or forties or fifties. He is simply in an earlier stage of the war than the young man who is married. He is not a responsible person. He is not a responsible person. He is not a responsible person.

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## ONE MORE VERY PROMISING SIGN.

From all sections of the Dominion comes evidence of the "get together" spirit shown by our own farmers in the Wainwright district. The Colonist of Victoria, B.C., has this in a recent issue:

"It is very satisfactory to know that the Metchoon Farmers' institute is about to enter upon a campaign for greater production and more business-like methods. This is what we have all wanted. The great difficulty heretofore has been to get the farmers to see that the remedy for the handicaps under which they have been laboring is largely in their own hands."

"But no matter what the farmers may do, and they can do very much, if their efforts are to be as successful as they ought to be, they must have the hearty co-operation of the townspeople and of the mercantile community especially. That this will be forthcoming we have very little doubt, provided it is kept constantly before the public mind that the prosperity of the farmers means the prosperity of the whole community."

## THE MATTER OF PENSIONS FOR WAR VETERANS

PENSIONS FOR SOLDIERS and the record of naval service branch in connection with the war were the subjects of debate in the commons recently. Both discussions were based upon resolutions moved by Mr. E. M. McDonald, of Pictou, calling for information.

In connection with the pensions debate, Premier Borden declared himself in favor of vocational schools for returned soldiers in which they could be given technical instruction which would enable them to earn a living. He intimated that the new pension plan would shortly be introduced.

Fair minded Canadians will look with favor upon reasonable pension proposals and it is to be hoped that our men at Ottawa will bring into force a pension policy that will be commensurate with the services that have been rendered by Canadian soldiers during the great struggle.

Upon their return, our men must be reasonably taken care of and those who remain at home, who do not fight in this war for civilization's cause, will not have power enough to do too much for those war veterans after their duty is done. Canada will owe to them a debt that can never be adequately repaid.

## CANADA MUST HAVE AN ADEQUATE NAVY

SIR ROBERT BORDEN, in the course of a speech, reviewing the naval issues between the two parties, made the interesting statement that it had been arranged just before the outbreak of the war that Sir John Jellicoe would come to Canada to consult with the government in regard to a permanent policy. The war, however, had upset this arrangement.

What might have transpired prior to the outbreak of war in connection with the naval department makes no difference at this juncture but the fact remains that this war has proven to our dominion how absolutely necessary to the welfare of our country is the establishment of a naval power that will be adequate for the protection of our coasts. Canada must have a navy and she must have a navy that will be of sufficient strength to assure her people of safety from sea invasion.

## A GERMAN WRITER'S DEMAND FOR EARLY PEACE

MAXIMILIAN HARDEN is most outspoken in an article in Die Zukunft. He makes a strong demand for peace and urges that the German government start negotiations immediately.

"Germany," he says, "has heaped victory on victory. Upon her, therefore, revolves the duty of making an offer of peace. Such an offer could only add to, and not diminish, her prestige. It would be proof of her strength, not weakness."

"Besides, Germany must propose peace because she is in need of peace. Germany is victorious in the field, but internally she is beset with difficulties. We cannot deny that the preparations for the third harvest are more difficult than for the second. We do not yet lack men, but we can no longer procure certain war materials."

"If Germany waits longer she will find herself reduced to obey the will of her enemies. It thus becomes necessary that she invite the world to conclude peace. This invitation may be interpreted as a sign of weakness, but that matters little. If our offers are declined we shall have fulfilled the final duty which our conscience dictates toward Europe and toward humanity." The last paragraph clearly indicates that the German writer has not figured as to how a peace proposal would appeal to Great Britain; nor has he figured the recent statement of the British Prime Minister about the termination of the war. But imagine him talking about the final duty of "conscience." Germany has not known a "conscience" since her dastardly perpetration on Belgium.

## NOTES AND COMMENT

If the reports be true that are coming from Germany to the effect that rioting is prevalent in German cities as a result of the Teuton's failure at Verdun, then the German mind must be taking the present outlook as very gloomy. But if Verdun does not convince them as to the Allied determination, another battle quite as big will serve the purpose in the near future.

Hamilton, Ont., is agitating again for conscription because men in Hamilton won't enlist. There can be no objection on the part of the rest of Canada if Hamilton wishes conscription of men for Hamilton. But while other places are sending men in goodly numbers to the front there doesn't seem to be any valid reason why they should be put in the same boat as Hamilton.

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# COUNCIL MEETING OF R. M. OF VALE NUMBER 392

Doley School House March 4, 1916.

Councillors present: Messrs. Hines, Davy, Smith, Stanyer, Taylor.

Absent: Gould.

Motion: Davy--That the minutes of meeting of Feb. 15th be accepted. C.U.

Davy--That W. C. Smith's bill of \$16.33 for supervision of roads be accepted. C.U.

Amendment: T. Smith--That Mr. H. C. Smith's bill be tabled. That Sect. look over other pay sheets and see if any other pay sheets show where any Road Sup. have used their own team together with their time, while working for the municipality and if so Mr. Smith's bill is to be paid. C.U.

Hines--That Messrs. Davy and Stanyer be given full power to open proposed road between 17 and 29 across 21 east down centre of 22-24. C.U.

Motion: Stanyer--That Sec. Treas. name be added to those on the finance committee. C.U.

Amendment to motion re poison. Feb. 15th: Taylor--That the packages of 200-oz. quinine ordered by council shall be of the 1.25 size. The price paid for said steel packages by council shall be 70 cts. C.U.

Motion: Hines--That Mr. Stanyer and Sect. be a committee to interview the editor of the Wainwright Star re printing of minutes, etc. C.U.

Smith--That Sect. procure an Alberta brand book up to date. C.U.

Davy--That the following school requisitions be accepted: Arm Lake S.D. \$720, Rosemary S.D. \$900, Arcot S.D. \$126, Quaker S.D. \$774, Settling Sun S.D. \$470.15, Connaught S.D. \$668, Doley S.D. \$1,200, Willow Glen S.D. \$220, McCafferty S.D. \$262. C.U.

Motion: Taylor--That Sect. Treas. bill of \$45.00 for salary during month of Feb. be paid. C.U.

Davy--That the Alberta School Supply Co. bill of \$4.33 for stationery be paid. C.U.

Hines--That the question re tax collector be left with the finance committee. C.U.

Taylor--That the tax collector continue the collecting of taxes. Carried. Agt. Stanyer.

Davy--That all School Districts that have arrears due them previous to 1914 shall be credited with same. C.U.

Taylor--That auditor's report be referred to finance committee. C.U.

Motion: Taylor--That the council board notify L. F. Byrnes giving him ten (10) days in which to remove all material constituting a dam placed there by him across the Ribbon creek just north of his place of residence. If said dam is not removed in the allotted time of ten days the council will proceed to remove same at L. F. Byrnes expense--Lost. For Taylor, Stanyer, Agt. Hines, Davy, Smith.

Davy--That Sect. communicate with the R.N.W.M.P. re a dam across the tributary near L. F. Byrnes and ask him to look into the trouble and have it removed if possible. C.U.

Bye-Law: Hines--A Bye-Law for inflicting a penalty for removing or causing to be removed any machinery of R.M. of Vale 392 by resident or non-resident without due permission from Sect. Treas. Motion: Davy--That above bye law receive its first reading. C.U.

Hines--That the road overseer or overseers be held responsible for machinery in their charge and be required to deliver the same to the Sect. Treas. at the place of office immediately on completion of their work. C.U.

Stanyer--That the council of R. M. Vale 392 hire one road Sup. and that he be appointed by council and that he employ the labor of the ratepayers in the district which he is working. Carried. Agt. Taylor.

Motion: Stanyer--That all previous motions that have been passed at this meeting re road supervisors be rescinded, except that resolution dealing with the responsibility of Road Sup's, re road machinery. Carried. Against: Taylor.

Davy--That the council receive applications for the position of Road Supervisor for the R. M. Vale 392, for 1916. C.U.

Davy--That the road overseer receive \$2.00 per each day worked by him on roads and that he returns his pay sheet not later than three calendar months from June 1st 1916. C.U.

Davy--That Mr. T. G. Scott of Dole receive the position of road overseer for R. M. Vale 392 for the year of 1916. C.U.

Motion: Hines--That road overseer be instructed that he must have every ratepayer who works under him sign pay sheet also, that overseer must give details of work in back of pay sheet where space is allotted. C.U.

Stanyer--That each councillor receive the copper poison from the Sect. Treas. for his allotted district and poison to be distributed by him to the ratepayers and the ratepayers are to give a receipt to the councillor, stating quantity received and the councillor on his part is to forward all receipts to Sect. Treas. Carried. Amendment to above Davy--That the copper poison remain in the office of Sect. Treas. and that he distribute to ratepayers calling on him for poison. Lost. Agt. Hines, Stanyer, Taylor.

Motion: Hines--That Sect. Treas. appoint some one to look after copper poison in West if of 45-5 and all of 45-6, also to deliver poison to road Sup. in 41-4, for no doing he is to receive 10 cts. per mile both ways. C.U.

Taylor--That Sect. write Mr. Rimmer man re tribe brook road work and get receipts for same. C.U.

Hines--That the council allow Davy and Doley Sch. Districts \$5.00 each for use of school houses for council meetings. C.U.

Stanyer--That Sect. Treas. bond be reduced to \$100.00 and that he renew same. C.U.

Hines--That Messrs. McPherson and Kerr receive \$12.00 per acre for two acres of land for road purposes on north side of their respective 1/2 sections. Carried. Agt. Smith, Davy.

Motion: Taylor--That Sect. write Dept. and get instructions re division of R. M. of Vale 392. C.U.

Smith--That next council meeting be held on April 1st at Doley School house. C.U.

Hines--That the Council adjourn. C.U.

DISLIKE NEWS OF QUARRELS.

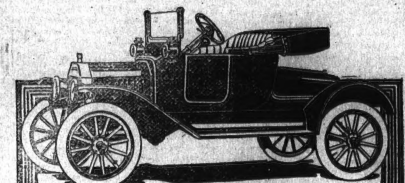
LONDON, March 20.--Chaplain Spalford, who was the special preacher at St. Margaret's, Westminster, yesterday, speaking from his experiences at the front, said nothing depressed the men so much as hearing of political quarrels and dissensions at home. Many Canadians were noted among the congregation.

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## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

The sale of a family or any male over 18 years old, may be obtained a quarter-section or available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Application must be made to the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any of the various Lands Agency that are Sub-Agency, or certain conditions.  
Distant-50 months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homestead may first within six miles of the homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A homestead may be required where residence is performed in the district.  
In certain districts a homestead in good standing may be obtained a quarter-section alongside in homestead. Price \$100 per acre.  
Distant-50 months residence in each of three years after service homestead interest also 50 acres cultivation. Free-emption claims may be obtained as soon as homestead interest, on certain conditions.  
A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$2.00 per acre. Distant-50 months residence in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$100.  
The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of death, surplus or family land. Life stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.  
W. W. COBB, C.M.G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.  
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for—4455.



## SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights in the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, are under the control of the Dominion Lands Agency and are a portion of the Province of British Columbia and are under the control of the Dominion Lands Agency. Further terms of 10 years at an annual rental of \$100 per acre may be obtained for a term of 10 years.  
Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the Dominion Lands Agency for the District. In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections or less subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be bounded by the nearest section lines.  
Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$100 which will be refunded if the rights sought for are not available, but not otherwise. A payable shall be paid on the refundable deposit of the money at the rate of five cents per foot.  
The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with a return showing for the full quantity of coal mined and sold and the number thereof. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.  
The lease will include the coal mining rights only, bounded by Chap. 27 of 4-8 George V. amended to 1905, 1911.  
For full information applicants should be made to the Director of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of the Dominion Lands Agency.  
W. W. COBB, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.  
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## CLASSIFIED ADS.

ROOM AND BOARD—In private family of two, lady engaged during the day preferred. Close in. Apply Star office.

WANTED—respectable girl for light housework. Apply to Box 17 Star office.

FOR SALE—160 acres choice improved land near Wainwright. Price \$1400. This is a snap. Wainwright Realty.

WANTED—An apprentice to the millinery. Apply Miss V. V. Morton, Wainwright. 22-25.

FOR SALE—One 30-40 horsepower tractor, one 20-30 separator, all attachments, also complete set of engine gang plows for above engine. All in good running order. Price three thousand. Apply at Star office.

FOR SALE—100 bus, No. one Primost seed box \$2.25 per bus, also a quantity of seed oats graded and released at 40c. Price subject to change at any time. Terms cash. F. Aykroyd.

WAINWRIGHT L. O. L., NO. 2535

Meets every second Thursday of each month in Washburn's Hall, Second Avenue. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
E. K. SMITH, W. M.

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160 acres choice steam plow land a few miles North of Wainwright. Price \$1650 per acre. Cash payment \$132, balance 19 years at 6 p. in.

Two business lots on Second Avenue, near the Park Hotel, Price \$300

100 acres choice improved land in the Gilt Edge district. 45 acres under cultivation. Price \$1000 on easy terms.

480 acres choice C. P. R. Land 1 1/2 miles from station of Greenhills. \$1.00 per acre will make the first payment. Balance 19 years at 6 p. c. This is steam plow land free from brush. A snap.

480 acres choice steam plow land 8 miles north of Wainwright. Price \$1500 per acre. Can be bought on easy terms.

We have listings of all the land in the district. Get our price and terms before you buy.

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## WOMAN HIDES IN OLD MINE FROM MEXICAN BANDITS

EL PASO, Texas, March 25.—Mrs. Wallace Rogers, of Detroit, Mich., arrived here yesterday with her fifteen-month-old infant, and told how she had hidden with her baby for two days in the shaft of an abandoned mine near Cananea from Mexican bandits.  
Mrs. Rogers declared that the Mexican bandits not only had no respect for the United States flag, but that it actually incited them to outrages. The only flag that offered any protection at all, she said, was the British flag. "I am bitterly ashamed to admit it," she said, "but whenever trouble started we began to hunt for a union jack. It was by no means a bullet-proof shield, however, but it was the only flag that I ever saw the Mexicans pay any deference to."

## KNOWS OF NO NEW LOAN.

NEW YORK, March 25.—J. P. Morgan, head of the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co., who arrived here yesterday from Liverpool on the steamer Philadelphia, asserted that he knew of no new loan to the Allies, being contemplated now, and that the resources created by the last loan were not exhausted.

## WINNIPEG RECRUITING

WINNIPEG, March 25.—In the three days ending with Saturday night fifteen battalions in Winnipeg recruited 648 men, according to official figures. On Thursday 165 men were signed on, Friday 227, and Saturday 157.

## ARMED SHIP ARRIVES

NEW YORK, March 25.—The Italian steamship Caserta arrived here today with 1,025 steerage passengers from Naples and Genoa. The Caserta carries two naval guns mounted aft.

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Entries for Cattle Sale close March 15th.

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## THE PALACE BILLIARD HALL

BARGAINS for the balance of THIS WEEK

## SMOKING TOBACC

King Edward and Belmont. Reg. 10c. Now 3 for 25c. Torpedo, regular 10c. tin. Special 7 tins for 50 cents. Queens Navy Chewing, reg. 10c. a plug, 7 plugs for 50c.

## CIGARS, and CIGARETTES

Milín Ja. Dixie, R. Jay, Moosing, Reg. 10c. cigars 4 for 25c. pt mo Cigars reg. 10c. 5c. Joker cigarettes 4 for 25

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Sat. April 1st, 1916

COMPRISING:

Car of horses, milk cows, double breeching harness, single buggy harness, two sets double buggy harness, two farm wagons, one double disc grain drill, gang plow, 2 cream separators, two fanning mills, pure bred percheron stud with papers, one two-furrow disc plow almost new, 28 in gang plow 8 ft. Deering binder, new single buggy, sub-surface land packer, manure spreader, two breaking plows, 2 grain picklers

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BUFFALO STABLES

## SEND IN DONATIONS

All subscribers to the Canadian Patriotic Fund are reminded that their donations should be sent to Mr. P. C. Haymes, manager of the Union Bank, who is the new treasurer of the constituency.

## MEDICAL

DR. J. W. McDONNELL, M.D., Physician and Surgeon, Main St. Wainwright. Dr. Middlemas, residence, Fourth St. Dr. Little, residence, Fifth Street.  
DR. W. D. SORESENSEN, Edgerton. Wainwright calls attended to. Diseases of stomach and bowels a specialty.

## DENTAL

DR. J. W. McDONNELL, dentist, graduate of Detroit College of Dental Surgery and of Hull's Post Graduate College of Dentistry. Main office, over Armstrong's store, Wainwright.

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